



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Ser. No.: 09/723,508

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Inventor: Glen T. Anderson

Title: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE APPEARANCE OF SKIN AND TOPICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR PRACTICING SAME

Examiner: Gina C. Yu

Art Unit: 1617

Docket No.: SC37U-US (Prior Docket No. 680.0037USU)

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL BUT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED PROSECUTION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 12, 2006 and having a three (3) month period set for response. Applicants enclose herewith a Petition for an Extension of one (1) month to respond to this Office Action, to and including May 12, 2006.

Please charge any additional fees or credits any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-3782 in the name of Avon Products, Inc.

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